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*Rediscovering French Film* was originally organized by the Film Department of The Museum of Modern Art in New York, and was presented there between November 1981 and January 1982. In that exhibition, 45 full-length feature films were shown; all of them had been made between the years 1930 and 1960 and had received little or no exposure in this country. This original core selection of 45 films has been expanded for the Los Angeles exhibition by the addition of 68 films chosen by Ronald Haver of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art's Film Department, Robert Rosen, Director, UCLA Film Archives, and Geoffrey Gilmore, Programming Director, UCLA Film Archives. The 113 films now in this series make it the largest, most comprehensive overview of French cinema ever mounted in the United States. This extensive retrospective tribute will offer audiences in Los Angeles the unique opportunity to assess for themselves the history and accomplishments of the French film industry from its origins in 1895 through the New Wave in the early 1960s.

The series celebrates the many qualities for which French cinema has long been acclaimed: a sophistication of attitude and subject matter, stylish and subtle acting, and a brand of technical skill and inventiveness rarely surpassed elsewhere. *Rediscovering French Film* offers a wide selection of significant yet unfamiliar films, spotlighting the rarely seen works of such major directors as Jean Renoir, Marcel Pagnol, Max Ophüls, Jean Cocteau, Marcel Carné, and Abel Gance. More than half of the films in the series have not been seen in this country for decades, affording viewers the pleasure of discovering the remarkable work of such lesser-known talents as Marcel L'Herbier, Jean

Grémillon, Christian-Jaque, Sacha Guitry, Jacques Becker, and Yves Allégret.

In addition, the series also highlights works from what is perhaps the richest period of French film history. These pictures were produced during the 1930s and through the difficult days of World War II, when the German occupation made innovative filmmaking a unique challenge. Ranging from dreamlike surrealism to lyrical romanticism, the selection includes Robert Bresson's tale of a woman's vengeance, *Les Dames du Bois de Boulogne*, Jean Renoir's stirring antiwar film, *La Grande Illusion*, Julien Duvivier's foray into the Casbah, *Pépé le Moko*, and Marcel Carné's masterpiece about Parisian theater life, *Les Enfants du Paradis*. Featured in these films are actors and actresses considered among France's greats—Raimu, Harry Baur, Pierre Fresnay, Arletty, Micheline Presle—all in some of their most memorable performances.

It might be said of French cinema as an entity that its best films are works of art that truly portray all strata of French society and the class tensions therein. These films reflect the mastery of a wide aesthetic and emotional spectrum. The presentation of a series of this magnitude and importance is possible only through the combined efforts and resources of two major cultural institutions of the Southern California area, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, and the University of California, Los Angeles. It is the hope of all involved in the Los Angeles presentation of *Rediscovering French Film* that audiences will discover for themselves the truth of critic and historian Roger Manvell's statement—"No country has contributed more than France to the art of film."



## Screening Schedule: LACMA/UCLA

### Screenings at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art

#### Saturday, July 10 (LACMA)

*Quatorze Juillet* (1933, 97 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Queen Elizabeth* (1912, 96 minutes, silent with musical accompaniment); 10 p.m.

#### Wednesday, July 14 (LACMA)

*Les Disparus de Saint-Agil* [*Boy's School*] (1938, 99 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Ces Messieurs de la Santé* (1933, 115 minutes); 10 p.m.

#### Thursday, July 15 (LACMA)

*La Kermesse Héroïque* [*Carnival in Flanders*] (1935, 90 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Le Grand Jeu* (1933, 120 minutes); 9:45 p.m.

#### Friday, July 16 (LACMA)

*Le Bonheur* [*Happiness*] (1935, 105 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Le Crime de Monsieur Lange* (1935, 90 minutes); 10 p.m.

#### Saturday, July 17 (LACMA)

*Prix de Beauté* [*Miss Europe/Beauty Prize*] (1930, 109 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Zoucou* (1934, 85 minutes); 10 p.m.

#### Wednesday, July 21 (LACMA)

*Les Misérables* (1934, 170 minutes); 8 p.m.

#### Thursday, July 22 (LACMA)

*Le Sang d'un Poète* [*Blood of a Poet*] (1930, 51 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*J'Accuse* (1919 [1937], 85 minutes); 9 p.m.

#### Friday, July 23 (LACMA)

*A Nous la Liberté* (1931, 80 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Pension Mimosas* (1935, 109 minutes); 9:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, July 24 (LACMA)

*Le Mystère de la Chambre Jaune* [*The Mystery of the Yellow Room*] (1931, 108 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Le Parfum de la Dame en Noir* [*The Scent of the Woman in Black*] (1931, 109 minutes); 10 p.m.

#### Wednesday, July 28 (LACMA)

*Zéro de Conduite* [*Zero for Conduct*] (1938, 44 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Le Million* (1931, 80 minutes); 9 p.m.

#### Thursday, July 29 (LACMA)

*Sous les Toits de Paris* [*Under the Roofs of Paris*] (1930, 80 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Angèle* (1934, 150 minutes); 9:30 p.m.

#### Friday, July 30 (LACMA)

*Marius* (1931, 125 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Fanny* (1932, 120 minutes); 10 p.m.

#### Saturday, July 31 (LACMA)

*Céar* (1948, 121 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*La Vie est à Nous* [*People of France*] (1936, 62 minutes); 10 p.m.

#### Wednesday, August 4 (LACMA)

*L'Atalante* (1934, 82 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*À Propos de Nice* (1930, 23 minutes); 9:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, August 5 (LACMA)

*Salonique Nid d'Espions* [*Mademoiselle Docteur*] (1936, 116 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Jenny* (1936, 105 minutes); 10 p.m.

#### Friday, August 6 (LACMA)

*La Belle Equipe* [*They Were Five*] (1936, 101 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Justin de Marseille* (1935, 95 minutes); 10 p.m.

#### Saturday, August 7 (LACMA)

*La Grande Illusion* (1937, 95 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*La Règle du Jeu* [*Rules of the Game*] (1939, 110 minutes); 9:45 p.m.

#### Wednesday, August 11 (LACMA)

*Un Carnet de Bal* (1937, 135 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Gribouille* [*Heart of Paris*] (1937, 95 minutes); 10:15 p.m.

#### Thursday, August 12 (LACMA)

*Trois Valses* [*Three Waltzes*] (1940, 104 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Ballerina* (1938, 80 minutes); 10 p.m.

#### Friday, August 13 (LACMA)

*Pope le Moko* (1937, 86 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Gaule d'Amour* [*Love Boy*] (1937, 90 minutes); 9:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, August 14 (LACMA)

*Les Perles de la Couronne* [*The Pearls of the Crown*] (1937, 120 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Drole de Drame* [*Bizarre, Bizarre*] (1937, 90 minutes); 10 p.m.

#### Wednesday, August 18 (LACMA)

*La Bête Humaine* (1938, 90 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Le Jour se Lève* [*Daybreak*] (1939, 85 minutes); 9:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, August 19 (LACMA)

*L'Assassinat de Pere Niel* [*Who Killed Santa Claus*] (1941, 105 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Nous les Gosses* [*Portrait of Innocence*] (1941, 95 minutes); 10 p.m.

#### Friday, August 20 (LACMA)

*Entrée des Artistes* [*The Curtain Rises*] (1938, 99 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*La Fin du Jour* [*The End of a Day*] (1939, 108 minutes); 9:45 p.m.

#### Saturday, August 21 (LACMA)

*De Mayerling à Sarajevo* (1940, 90 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Paradis Perdu* [*Four Flights to Love*] (1940, 95 minutes); 9:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, August 25 (LACMA)

*Groupi, Mains-Rouges* [*It Happened at the Inn*] (1943, 104 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Lumière d'Été* (1943, 108 minutes); 10 p.m.

#### Thursday, August 26 (LACMA)

*Les Dames du Bois de Boulogne* [*Ladies of the Park*] (1945, 90 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Le Ciel est à Vous* [*The Sky is Yours*] (1944, 105 minutes); 9:30 p.m.

#### Friday, August 27 (LACMA)

*La Nuit Fantastique* (1942, 104 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Les Visiteurs du Soir* [*The Night Visitors*] (1942, 118 minutes); 10 p.m.

#### Saturday, August 28 (LACMA)

*Les Enfants du Paradis* [*Children of Paradise*] (1945, 188 minutes); 8 p.m.

#### Wednesday, September 1 (LACMA)

*La Chartreuse de Parme* [*The Charterhouse of Parma*] (1948, 170 minutes); 8 p.m.

#### Thursday, September 2 (LACMA)

*Les Jeux Sont Faits* [*The Chips Are Down*] (1947, 105 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Le Père Tranquille* [*Mr. Orchid*] (1946, 95 minutes); 9:45 p.m.

#### Friday, September 3 (LACMA)

*La Belle et la Bête* [*Beauty and the Beast*] (1946, 90 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*L'Aigle à Deux Têtes* [*The Eagle with Two Heads*] (1948, 95 minutes); 9:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, September 4 (LACMA)

*Pattes Blanches* (1949, 92 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*L'Idiot* [*The Idiot*] (1946, 115 minutes); 9:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, September 8 (LACMA)

*La Beauté du Diable* [*Beauty and the Devil*] (1949, 94 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Jour de Fête* [*The Big Day*] (1949, 75 minutes); 9:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, September 9 (LACMA)

*Orpheu* [*Orpheus*] (1950, 94 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Les Parents Terribles* [*The Storm Within*] (1948, 105 minutes); 9:30 p.m.

#### Friday, September 10 (LACMA)

*Manège* [*The Cheat*] (1950, 85 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Rendez-vous de Juillet* (1949, 112 minutes); 9:30 p.m.

#### Saturday, September 11 (LACMA)

*The River* (1950, 90 minutes, color); 8 p.m.  
*Une Si Petite Plage* [*Riptide*] (1949, 97 minutes); 9:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, September 15 (LACMA)

*Juliette ou la Clef des Songes* (1951, 93 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Le Journal d'un Curé de Campagne* [*The Diary of a Country Priest*] (1951, 95 minutes); 9:45 p.m.

#### Thursday, September 16 (LACMA)

*Jeux Interdits* [*Forbidden Games*] (1952, 90 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Thérèse Raquin* (1953, 106 minutes); 9:30 p.m.

#### Friday, September 17 (LACMA)

*The Earrings of Madame de ...* (1953, 102 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*La Ronde* (1950, 100 minutes); 9:45 p.m.

#### Saturday, September 18 (LACMA)

*Les Vacances de Monsieur Hulot* [*Mr. Hulot's Holiday*] (1951, 91 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Mon Oncle* [*My Uncle*] (1958, 114 minutes); 9:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, September 22 (LACMA)

*Bob le Flambeur* [*Bob, the Gambler*] (1955, 95 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Un Condamné à Mort s'est Echappé* [*A Man Escaped*] (1956, 94 minutes); 9:45 p.m.

#### Thursday, September 23 (LACMA)

*Les Amants* [*The Lovers*] (1958, 90 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Le Beau Serge* (1958, 97 minutes); 9:30 p.m.

**Friday, September 24 (LACMA)**

*Lola Montes* (1955, 110 minutes, color); 8 p.m.  
*Et Dieu Cr  a la Femme* (And God Created Women) (1956, 90 minutes, color); 10 p.m.

**Saturday, September 25 (LACMA)**

*Le Rouge et le Noir* (The Red and the Black) (1954, 125 minutes, color); 8 p.m.  
*Une Vie* (End of Desire/One Life) (1958, 88 minutes, color); 10 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 29 (LACMA)**

*Pickpocket* (1959, 75 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Le Trou* (The Night Watch/The Hole) (1960, 126 minutes); 9:30 p.m.

**Thursday, September 30 (LACMA)**

*Hiroshima, Mon Amour* (1959, 88 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*La Tentation d'Orph  e* (1959, 80 minutes); 9:30 p.m.

**Friday, October 1 (LACMA)**

*L'Amant de Cinq Jours* (The Five Day Lover) (1960, 86 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*Lola* (1960, 91 minutes); 9:30 p.m.

**Saturday, October 2 (LACMA)**

*Les Quatre Cents Coups* (The 400 Blows) (1959, 98 minutes); 8 p.m.  
*A Bout de Souffle* (Breathless) (1959, 90 minutes); 9:45 p.m.

**Screenings at the University of California,  
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**Friday, September 24 (UCLA)**

*La Nuit Fantastique* (1942, 103 minutes); 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, September 25 (UCLA)**

*Prix de Beaut  * (Miss Europe/Bounty Prize) (1930, 109 minutes); 4:30 p.m.  
*Le Bonheur* (Happiness) (1935, 105 minutes); 7:30 p.m.  
*Le Myst  re de la Chambre Jaune* (The Mystery of the Yellow Room) (1931, 108 minutes); 9:30 p.m.

**Sunday, September 26 (UCLA)**

*La Parf  m de la Dame en Noir* (The Scent of the Woman in Black) (1931, 109 minutes); 4:30 p.m.  
*La Chienne* (1931, 100 minutes); 7:30 p.m.  
*L'Affaire est dans le Sac* (1932, 45 minutes); 9:30 p.m.

**Saturday, October 2 (UCLA)**

*Ces Messieurs de la Sant  * (1935, 115 minutes); 4:30 p.m.  
*Quatorze Juillet* (1935, 97 minutes); 7:30 p.m.  
*Paul de Carotte* (The Redhead) (1932, 92 minutes); 9:30 p.m.

**Sunday, October 3 (UCLA)**

*Le Grand Jeu* (1933, 120 minutes); 4:30 p.m.  
*La Maternelle* (1933, 85 minutes); 7:30 p.m.  
*Zouzon* (1934, 85 minutes); 9 p.m.

**Saturday, October 9 (UCLA)**

*Pension Mimosas* (1935, 109 minutes); 4:30 p.m.  
*Ang  le* (1934, 150 minutes); 7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, October 10 (UCLA)**

*L'Atlant  * (1934, 82 minutes); 4:30 p.m.  
*Z  ro de Conduite* (Zero for Conduct) (1938, 44 minutes); 6 p.m.  
*Les Mis  rables* (1934, 170 minutes); 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, October 16 (UCLA)**

*Justin de Marseille* (1935, 95 minutes); 4:30 p.m.  
*La Kermesse H  ro  que* (Carnival in Flanders) (1935, 90 minutes); 7:30 p.m.  
*La Belle Equipe* (The Wire Fire) (1936, 101 minutes); 9 p.m.

**Sunday, October 17 (UCLA)**

*Salonique. N  l d'Esp  ran* (Madenostielle Docteur) (1936, 116 minutes); 4:30 p.m.  
*Le Crime de Monsieur Lange* (1935, 90 minutes); 7:30 p.m.  
*La Vie est    Nous* (People of France) (1936, 62 minutes); 9 p.m.

**Saturday, October 23 (UCLA)**

*Les Perles de la Couronne* (The Pearls of the Crown) (1937, 120 minutes); 4:30 p.m.  
*Gn  ale d'Amour* (Lower Boy) (1937, 90 minutes); 7:30 p.m.  
*Gribouille* (Heart of Paris) (1937, 95 minutes); 9 p.m.

**Sunday, October 24 (UCLA)**

*Jo  y* (1936, 105 minutes); 4:30 p.m.  
*Les Bas-Fonds* (The Lower Depths) (1936, 92 minutes); 7:30 p.m.  
*Harvest* (1937, 105 minutes); 9 p.m.

**Saturday, October 30 (UCLA)**

*Trois Valses* (Three Waltzes) (1940, 104 minutes); 4:30 p.m.  
*P  pe le Moko* (1937, 86 minutes); 7:30 p.m.  
*La Fin du Jour* (The End of a Day) (1939, 108 minutes); 9 p.m.

**Sunday, October 31 (UCLA)**

*H  tel du Nord* (1938, 110 minutes); 4:30 p.m.  
*Paradis Perdus* (Four Flights to Love) (1940, 95 minutes); 7:30 p.m.  
*Entr  e des Artistes* (The Curtain Rises) (1938, 99 minutes); 9 p.m.

**Saturday, November 6 (UCLA)**

*La Femme du Boulanger* (The Baker's Wife) (1938, 120 minutes); 4:30 p.m.  
*Le Jour se L  ve* (Daybreak) (1939, 85 minutes); 7:30 p.m.  
*Douce* (1943, 90 minutes); 9 p.m.

**Sunday, November 7 (UCLA)**

*Les Disparus de Saint-Agil* (Boy's School) (1938, 99 minutes); 4:30 p.m.  
*De Mayerling    Sarajevo* (1940, 90 minutes); 7:30 p.m.  
*L'Assassinat de Pere Nid* (Who Killed Santa Claus) (1941, 105 minutes); 9 p.m.

**Saturday, November 13 (UCLA)**

*Nous les Gosses* (Portrait of Innocence) (1941, 95 minutes); 4:30 p.m.  
*Lumiere d'  t  * (1943, 108 minutes); 7:30 p.m.  
*Gn  pi*, *Mains-Rouges* (It Happened at the Inn) (1943, 104 minutes); 9:30 p.m.

**Sunday, November 14 (UCLA)**

*L'Eternel Retour* (The Eternal Return) (1945, 100 minutes); 4:30 p.m.  
*Le Ciel est    Vous* (The Sky is Yours) (1944, 105 minutes); 7:30 p.m.  
*Le Corbeau* (The Raven) (1943, 92 minutes); 9:30 p.m.

**Saturday, November 20 (UCLA)**

*L'Idiot* (The Idiot) (1946, 115 minutes); 4:30 p.m.  
*Les Dames du Bois de Boulogne* (Ladies of the Park) (1945, 90 minutes); 7:30 p.m.  
*Le P  re Tranquille* (Mr. Orchid) (1946, 95 minutes); 9 p.m.

**Sunday, November 21 (UCLA)**

*La Chartreuse de Parme* (The Charterhouse of Parma) (1948, 170 minutes); 4:30 p.m.  
*Pattes Blanches* (1949, 92 minutes); 7:30 p.m.  
*Les Jeux Sont Faits* (The Chips Are Down) (1947, 105 minutes); 9 p.m.

**Saturday, November 27 (UCLA)**

*Furieux* (1947, 91 minutes); 4:30 p.m.  
*Les Parents Terribles* (The Storm Within) (1948, 105 minutes); 7:30 p.m.  
*Panique* (1946, 82 minutes); 9:30 p.m.

**Sunday, November 28 (UCLA)**

*Le Diable au Corps* (Devil in the Flesh) (1947, 95 minutes); 4:30 p.m.  
*Voyage Surprise* (1946, 108 minutes); 7:30 p.m.  
*L'  gle    Deux T  tes* (The Eagle with Two Heads) (1948, 95 minutes); 9:15 p.m.

**Saturday, December 4 (UCLA)**

*Une Si Petite Plage* (Riptide) (1949, 97 minutes); 4:30 p.m.  
*Man  go* (The Cheat) (1950, 85 minutes); 7:30 p.m.  
*Rendez-vous de Juillet* (1949, 112 minutes); 9 p.m.

**Sunday, December 5 (UCLA)**

*La Ronde* (1950, 100 minutes); 4:30 p.m.  
*Juliette ou la Cl  f des Songes* (1951, 95 minutes); 7:30 p.m.  
*Une Vie* (End of Desire/One Life) (1958, 88 minutes, color); 9 p.m.

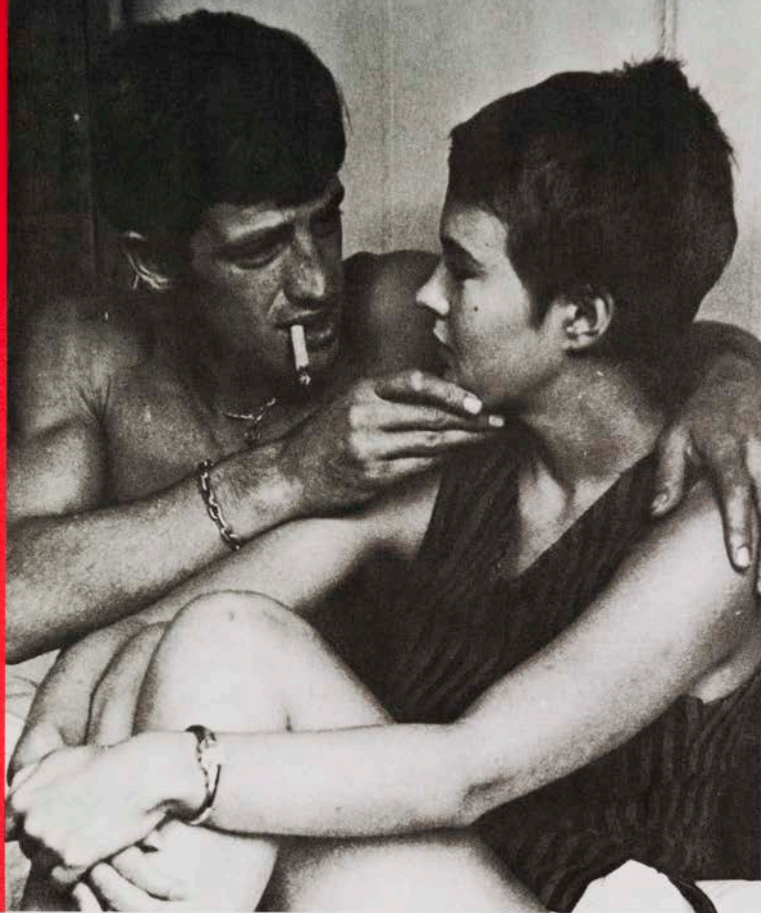
**Saturday, December 11 (UCLA)**

*La Salaire de la Peur* (Wages of Fear) (1953, 148 minutes); 4:30 p.m.  
*Bob le Flambeur* (Bob, the Gambler) (1955, 95 minutes); 7:30 p.m.  
*Casque d'Or* (Golden Marie) (1952, 94 minutes); 9:15 p.m.

**Sunday, December 12 (UCLA)**

*Les Diaboliques* (1955, 107 minutes); 4:30 p.m.  
*Le Trou* (The Night Watch/The Hole) (1960, 126 minutes); 7:30 p.m.  
*Lola Montes* (1955, 110 minutes); 9:30 p.m.





*A Bout de Souffle*

## *The Films in the Exhibition*

### *A Bout de Souffle* (Breathless) (1959, 90 minutes)

Produced by Georges de Beauregard  
Written and directed by Jean-Luc Godard, based on an idea by François Truffaut  
With Jean-Paul Belmondo, Jean Seberg, Daniel Boulanger, Jean-Pierre Melville

With its sense of improvised style and naturalistic dialogue, *Breathless* was a pivotal film of the French New Wave. It established Belmondo as a Bogart-like heroic antihero, and marked the start of Jean-Luc Godard's versatile career.

LACMA

Saturday, October 2, 9:45 p.m.

### *A Nous la Liberté* (1931, 80 minutes)

Produced by Films Sonores Tobis  
Written and directed by René Clair  
With Raymond Cordy, Henri Marchand, Germaine Aussey

*A Nous la Liberté* ranks with Chaplin's *Modern Times* as one of the most famous satires on factory life, centering on the activities of two ex-cons, one of whom becomes the boss of the factory, and the other a worker. It is one of the best of Clair's early films, a musical comedy full of wit and expert slapstick.

LACMA

Friday, July 25, 8 p.m.

### *À Propos de Nice* (1930, 23 minutes)

Written and directed by Jean Vigo

A fascinating documentary that contrasts the glittering and wealthy facade of France's famous Riviera resort with the squalor of its back streets.

LACMA

Wednesday, August 4, 9:30 p.m.



*L'Aigle à Deux Têtes*

Loosely based on the murky events surrounding the assassination of Empress Elizabeth of Austria, this fascinating film brought Jean Cocteau notices whose appellations ranged from "decadent and morbid" to "a predilection for the picturesque."

LACMA

Friday, September 3,  
9:30 p.m.

UCLA

Sunday, November 28,  
9:15 p.m.

*L'Amant de Cinq Jours* {The Five Day Lover}  
(1960, 86 minutes)

Produced by Georges Dancier

Directed by Philippe de Broca

Screenplay by Philippe de Broca and Daniel Boulanger, based on the novel by Françoise Parturier  
With Jean Seberg, Micheline Presle, Jean-Pierre Cassel

Jean Seberg plays a young, bored Parisian wife and mother who takes up with her best friend's lover—what follows are the delightful consequences of the liaison. Paradoxically, the film ends with a surprisingly melancholy conclusion.

LACMA

Friday, October 1, 8 p.m.

*Les Amants* {The Lovers} (1958, 90 minutes)

Produced by Nouvelle Editions des Films

Directed by Louis Malle

Screenplay by Louis Malle and Louise de Vilmorin, based on Dominique Vivant's novel, *Point de Lendemain*

With Jean Moreau, Alain Cuny, Jean-Marc Bory



*L'Amant de Cinq Jours*

*Les Amants* is Louis Malle's elegant, erotic account of a love affair between a wealthy, dissatisfied married woman and a young man that she invites to a house party. The film is impeccably shot and acted, with a musical score composed entirely from Brahms's Sextet for Strings.

LACMA

Thursday, September 25, 8 p.m.

*Angele* (1934, 150 minutes)

Produced by René Pagnol and Films Marcel Pagnol

Written and directed by Marcel Pagnol, based on Jean Giono's novel, *Un de Baumugnes*

With Orane Demazis, Fernandel, Annie Toinon

A film about Provençal peasant life, *Angele* features the great actor Fernandel in all of his comic pathos, as he convincingly portrays a self-effacing farmhand.

LACMA

Thursday, July 29  
9:30 p.m.

UCLA

Saturday, October 9,  
7:30 p.m.

*L'Assassinat de Père Noël* {Who Killed Santa Claus}

(1941, 105 minutes)

Produced by François Carron

Directed by Christian-Jaque

Screenplay by Pierre Véry and Charles Spaak

With Renée Faure, Harry Baur, Marie-Hélène Dasté

One of the quintessential films of the occupation, *L'Assassinat de Père Noël* is a coded metaphor for the claustrophobic atmosphere of that time. Its hero, a globemaker who lives in an Alpine village, dreams of exotic lands but never leaves his isolated hamlet.

LACMA

Thursday, August 19,  
8 p.m.

UCLA

Sunday, November 7,  
9 p.m.

*J'Accuse* (1919 [1937], 85 minutes)

Produced by Charles Pathe

Written and directed by Abel Gance

With Victor Francen, Jean-Max, Line Noro

[The version we will be showing will be the 1937  
redit by Abel Gance.]

During World War I Abel Gance made a silent version of *J'Accuse* as a comment on that war, and in 1937 he rereleased it to mount a powerful attack against the horrors of the coming war.

LACMA

Thursday, July 22, 9 p.m.

*L'Affaire est dans le Sac* (1932, 45 minutes)

Produced by Pathe-Natan

Directed by Pierre Prévert

Screenplay by Jacques Prévert and A. Rathony

With Jean-Paul Dreyfus, Etienne Decoux, Lucien Raimbourg

This fast-moving witty farce revolves around the comic efforts of a deranged hatmaker and a young man who try to kidnap and ransom an heiress; in the end, romance triumphs.

UCLA

Sunday, September 26,  
9:30 p.m.

*L'Aigle à Deux Têtes* {The Eagle with Two Heads}  
(1948, 95 minutes)

Produced by Georges Dancier

Directed by Jean Cocteau and Herve Bromberger

Screenplay by Jean Cocteau

With Edwige Feuillère, Jean Marais, Silvia Monfort





*La Bête Humaine*

**L'Atalante** (1934, 82 minutes)

Produced by J. L. Nounez-Gaumont

Directed by Jean Vigo

Screenplay by Jean Guinée, Jean Vigo, and Albert Riera

With Dita Parlo, Michel Simon, Jean Dasté

A beautiful film about a honeymoon spent on the canals of France, *L'Atalante* from present-day vantage appears to prefigure the tendency toward personal expression in the French cinema.

LACMA

Wednesday, August 4,  
8 p.m.

UCLA

Sunday, October 10,  
4:30 p.m.

**Ballerina** (1938, 80 minutes)

Produced by Cineatlantica

Directed by Jean Benoit-Levy

Screenplay by Jean Benoit-Levy and Marie Epstein,  
based on Paul Morand's novel, *La Mort du Cygne*

With Mia Slavenska, Yvette Chauvire, Janine Charrat

A tragic tale of life behind the scenes of the National Opera of France, where one of the young students of the ballet school proves to be all too devoted to her muse. The film contains extraordinary dancing, with

Mia Slavenska, then prima ballerina of the Ballet Russe, in the role of the Dying Swan.

LACMA

Thursday, August 12, 10 p.m.

**Les Bas-Fonds** (*The Lower Depths*) (1936, 92 minutes)

Produced by Albatros

Directed by Jean Renoir

Screenplay by Jean Renoir, E. Zamiatine, Jacques Compagniez, and Charles Spaak, based on the play by Maxim Gorki

With Jean Gabin, Louis Jouvet, Suzy Prim

Maxim Gorki's relentlessly grim tragedy about the denizens of a flophouse was transformed by Renoir into an affirmation of the kindness, decency, courage, and love surviving at the lowest depths of human society.

UCLA

Sunday, October 24, 7:45 p.m.

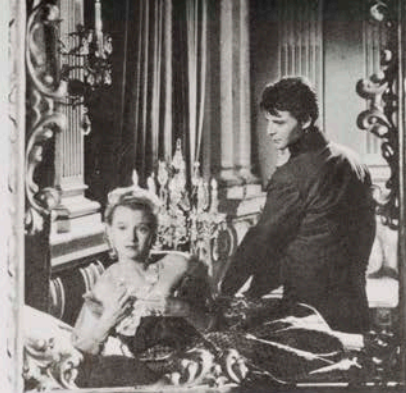
**Le Beau Serge** (1958, 97 minutes)

Produced by Ajym

Written and directed by Claude Chabrol

With Gerard Blain, Jean-Claude Brialy, Bernadette Lafont

*Les Bas-Fonds*



*La Beauté du Diable*

A young student returns to his native village to convalesce after an illness and tries to rehabilitate his boyhood friend who has become a drunkard. Chabrol's first film is said by many critics to have begun the French New Wave.

LACMA

Thursday, September 23, 9:30 p.m.

**La Beauté du Diable** (*Beauty and the Devil*)

(1949, 95 minutes)

Produced by Salvo d'Angelo

Directed by René Clair

Screenplay by René Clair and Armand Salacrou

With Michel Simon, Gérard Philipe, Nicole Besnard

In this tragicomedy that transposes the Faust legend to the South of France, Michel Simon gives an extraordinary performance as both Faust and Mephistopheles. As if that wasn't enough, Gérard Philipe is at his most charming playing Faust as a young man.

LACMA

Wednesday, September 8, 8 p.m.

**La Belle Equipe** (*They Were Five*) (1936, 101 minutes)

Produced by Arys Nissotti





*La Belle Equipe*

Directed by Julien Duvivier  
Screenplay by Julien Duvivier and Charles Spaak  
With Jean Gabin, Charles Vanel, Viviane Romance

Five unemployed workers who hold a winning lottery ticket pool their resources to buy an inn on the banks of the Marne. Their friendship and sense of community recall King Vidor's *Our Daily Bread*, for these are the "little people" who work for the common good.

LACMA  
Friday, August 6,  
8 p.m.

UCLA  
Saturday, October 16,  
9 p.m.

*La Belle et le Bête* {Beauty and the Beast}

(1946, 95 minutes)

Produced by Andre Paulve  
Written and directed by Jean Cocteau  
With Josette Day, Jean Marais, Mila Parely

Jean Cocteau's beautifully stylized version of the famous fairy tale is marked by the sumptuousness of its decor and costumes, as well as the dreamlike quality of its mise-en-scène.

LACMA  
Friday, September 3, 8 p.m.

*La Belle et la Bête*



*La Bête Humaine* (1938, 95 minutes)

Produced by Paris Films Production  
Directed by Jean Renoir  
Screenplay by Jean Renoir, based on the novel by  
Emile Zola  
With Jean Gabin, Simone Simon, Blanchette Brunoy

This film, adapted from one of the Emile Zola's greatest novels, is deeply tragic, telling the story of a man who cannot escape the terrible curse of his drunken forebears and has the urge on certain occasions to kill.

LACMA  
Wednesday, August 18, 8 p.m.

***Bob le Flambeur* {Bob, the Gambler}**

(1955, 95 minutes)

Written, produced, and directed by Jean-Pierre Melville  
With Isabelle Corey, Roger Duchesne, Daniel Cauchy

Melville describes his film as a love letter to the underworld milieu that flourished in Paris before World War II. With its obvious homage to American *film noir*, *Bob le Flambeur* is a delightful example of the crime genre, and Godard's *Breathless* owes much to it.

LACMA  
Wednesday, September 22, 8 p.m.  
UCLA  
Saturday, December 11, 7:30 p.m.

***Le Bonheur* {Happiness}** (1935, 105 minutes)

Produced by Pathé-Cinéma  
Directed by Marcel L'Herbier  
Screenplay based on the play by Henry Bernstein  
With Charles Boyer, Gaby Morlay, Michel Simon

Visually ravishing, *Le Bonheur* examines the fascination and fraudulence of movies, with Charles Boyer at his most ironic as an anarchist whose bitter love story has been exploited for the sake of a banal film.

LACMA  
Friday, July 16, 8 p.m.  
UCLA  
Saturday, September 25, 7:30 p.m.

***Un Carnet de Bal*** (1937, 135 minutes)

Produced by P. Frogerais  
Written and directed by Julien Duvivier  
With Marie Bell, Harry Baur, Raimu, Louis Jouvet, Fernandel

A bittersweet story about a lonely young widow who decides to trace her former suitors when she comes across their names on an old dance program.

LACMA  
Wednesday, August 11, 8 p.m.

***Casque d'Or* {Golden Marie}** (1952, 94 minutes)

Produced by Henri Baum  
Directed by Jacques Becker  
Screenplay by Jacques Becker and Jacques Companeez  
With Simone Signoret, Serge Reggiani, Claude Dauphin

This powerful, ironic melodrama replays one of the favorite themes of French cinema—the ruin of a young man through the influence of an attractive woman. Becker composed the film to look like daguerotypes of fin de siècle Paris, particularly those of the notorious Belleville district.

UCLA  
Saturday, December 11, 9:15 p.m.

***Ces Messieurs de la Santé*** (1933, 115 minutes)

Produced by Pathe-Natan  
Directed by Pierre Colombier  
Screenplay by Paul Armont and Léopold Marchand, based on their comedy  
With Edwige Feuillère, Raimu, Pauline Carton

This wisecracking comedy of avarice and easy fortune features Raimu as Jules Tafard, a shitty financier who escapes from prison to amass a new fortune under the guise of running a corset shop.

LACMA  
Wednesday, July 14, 10 p.m.  
UCLA  
Saturday, October 2, 4:30 p.m.

***César*** (1948, 121 minutes)

Written, produced, and directed by Marcel Pagnol  
With Raimu, Orane Demazis, Pierre Fresnay

This last film in Pagnol's trilogy is set some twenty years after *Fanny*: when the fish merchant's wandering sailor finally returns to Marseilles. It is the only film in the trilogy to be directed by Pagnol himself, although all three bear his personal stamp.

LACMA  
Saturday, July 31, 8 p.m.



*Casque d'Or*



*Un Condamné à Mort s'est Escapé*

***La Chartreuse de Parme* {The Charterhouse of Parma}**  
(1948, 170 minutes)

Produced by André Paulve and Scalera Films  
Directed by Christian-Jaque  
Screenplay by Pierre Véry, Pierre Jany, and Christian-Jaque, based on the novel by Stendhal  
With Gérard Philipe, Renée Faure, Maria Casares

Shot in Italy, half on location and half in the studio, *La Chartreuse de Parme* features the extraordinary Gérard Philipe as Fabrizio in this poetic adaptation of Stendhal's famous novel.

LACMA	UCLA
Wednesday, September 1, 8 p.m.	Sunday, November 21, 4:30 p.m.

***La Cbienne* (1941, 100 minutes)**  
Produced by Braunberger-Richebé  
Directed by Jean Renoir  
Screenplay by Jean Renoir, based on the novel by Georges de la Fouchardière  
With Michel Simon, Janie Marez, Georges Flament

Renoir's first sound feature combines the director's social realism with the low melodrama of the penny dreadful in this early study of art, crime, and petty bourgeois marriage.

UCLA
Sunday, September 26, 7:30 p.m.

***Le Ciel est à Vous* {The Sky is Yours}** (1944, 105 minutes)

Produced by Raoul Ploquin  
Directed by Jean Grémillon  
Screenplay by Albert Valentin and Charles Spaak  
With Madeleine Renaud, Charles Vanel, Jean Debucourt, Raymond Vernay

With its timely reflection of occupied France, *Le Ciel est à Vous* depicts the courage and tenacity of the common man in his survival and ability to overcome all obstacles. A film of great artistry, the French critic André Bazin has compared its cinematic language to the novelistic prose of André Gide.

LACMA	UCLA
Thursday, August 26, 9:30 p.m.	Sunday, November 14, 7:30 p.m.

***Un Condamné à Mort s'est Escapé* {A Man Escaped}**  
(1956, 94 minutes)

Produced by Jean Thuillier and Alain Poiré  
Written and directed by Robert Bresson, from André Devigny's account of his escape  
With François Leterrier, Charles le Clanche, Maurice Beerblock

An austere study of a man's spiritual reaction to his captivity in a Nazi prison, Bresson's film is gripping in a quiet, unemotional fashion.

LACMA
Wednesday, September 22, 9:45 p.m.





*Le Corbeau*

***Le Corbeau* (*The Raven*)** (1943, 92 minutes)

Produced by Continental Films

Directed by Henri-Georges Clouzot

Screenplay by Henri-Georges Clouzot and Louis Chavance

With Pierre Fresnay, Pierre Larquey, Noël Roquevert

Malevolence, paranoia, and ambiguity are the key elements in this suspense tale of a poison-pen letter incident that disfigures social life in a claustrophobic provincial French village.

*UCLA*

Sunday, November 14,  
9:30 p.m.

***Le Crime de Monsieur Lange*** (1935, 90 minutes)

Produced by Groupe Octobre

Directed by Jean Renoir

Screenplay by Jacques Prévert, based on a story by Jean Renoir and Jean Castanier

With René Lefèvre, Florelle, Henri Guisot

This political allegory is one of the most intimate, humane, and deeply felt pictures of Renoir's oeuvre. It is the story of gentle M. Lange, a printer by day and a writer of serials about the wicked American West by night.

*LACMA*

Friday, July 16, 10 p.m.

*UCLA*

Sunday, October 17,  
7:30 p.m.

***Les Dames du Bois de Boulogne* (*Ladies of the Park*)** (1945, 90 minutes)

Produced by Raoul Ploquin

Directed by Robert Bresson

Screenplay by Robert Bresson and Jean Cocteau, adapted from a chapter of Denis Diderot's

*Jacques le Fataliste*

With Maria Casares, Paul Bernard, Elina Labourdette

Taking as its theme a scorned woman's revenge, *Les Dames du Bois de Boulogne* seems strangely contemporary, for it deals with sexual politics in the most chilling manner. Rightly hailed as one of the supreme achievements of French film, it marked the emergence of Bresson as a director of note, and made a star of the enigmatic actress Maria Casares.

*LACMA*

Thursday, August 26,  
8 p.m.

*UCLA*

Saturday, November 20,  
7:30 p.m.

***De Mayerling à Sarajevo*** (1940, 90 minutes)

Produced by Eugene Iucherer

Directed by Max Ophüls

Screenplay by Carl Zuckmayer

With Edwige Feuillère, John Lodge, Gabrielle Dorziat

The last film Ophüls made before leaving for America, *Mayerling* tells of the tragic love affair between the Austrian archduke Franz-Ferdinand and the Czech countess Sophie Chotek.

*LACMA*

Saturday, August 21,  
8 p.m.

*UCLA*

Sunday, November 7,  
7:30 p.m.

***Le Diable au Corps* (*Devil in the Flesh*)** (1947, 95 minutes)

Produced by Transcontinental Films

Directed by Claude Autant-Lara

Screenplay by Jean Aurenche and Pierre Bost, based on the novel by Raymond Radiguet

With Micheline Presle, Gérard Philipe, Denise Grey

In this melodrama dealing with the French bourgeois family and militarism, the chemistry between Micheline Presle and the young Gérard Philipe is so compelling that this film achieved a tremendous success despite official government objections to its pacifism and antinationalism.

*UCLA*

Sunday, November 28,  
4:30 p.m.

***Les Diaboliques*** (1955, 107 minutes)

Produced and directed by Henri-Georges Clouzot

Screenplay by Henri-Georges Clouzot, Jérôme Geronimi, René Masson and Frédéric Grendel, based on Pierre Boileau's and Thomas Narcejac's novel With Simon Signoret, Vera Clouzot, Paul Meurisse

In this bizarre, harrowing tale that glides between fantasy and reality, a thoroughly reprehensible headmaster of a boy's school mistreats both his wife and his mistress, leading to a strange alliance between the two women.

*UCLA*

Sunday, December 12,  
4:30 p.m.

***Les Disparus de Saint-Agil* (Boy's School) (1938,**  
99 minutes)

Produced by François Carron

Directed by Christian-Jaque

Screenplay by Jean-Henri Blachon, based on the novel  
by Pierre Véry

With Erich Von Stroheim, Armand Bernard, Michel  
Simon

Set in a boy's school, this film features a commanding  
performance by Erich Von Stroheim, who is at his  
imaginative best playing a foreigner trying to teach  
English to a band of energetic boys.

LACMA

Wednesday, July 14,  
8 p.m.

UCLA

Sunday, November 7,  
4:30 p.m.

***Douce* (1943, 90 minutes)**

Produced by L'Industrie Cinématographique

Directed by Claude Autant-Lara

Screenplay by Jean Aurenche and Pierre Bost, based on  
the novel by Michel Davet

With Odette Joyeux, Madeline Robinson, Marguerite  
Moreno, Roger Pigaut

This somber, stylish melodrama of love, family, and  
betrayal stars Odette Joyeux as an overprotected  
daughter whose romantic illusions and changeable  
heart bring her to the edge of tragedy.

UCLA

Saturday, November 6,  
9 p.m.



*De Mayerling a Sarajevo*

*The Earrings of Madame de...*







*Le Femme du Boulanger*



*L'Éternel Retour*

***Drôle de Drame*** (*Bizarre, Bizarre*) (1937, 90 minutes)  
Produced by Cornighon Molimier  
Directed by Marcel Carné  
Screenplay by Jacques Prévert, based on Storer-Clouston's novel, *His First Offense*  
With Michel Simon, Françoise Rosay, Louis Jouvet, Jean-Louis Barrault

Michel Simon plays a timid botanist who writes crime novels in Carné's engaging burlesque of the English Edwardian detective story.

LACMA  
Saturday, August 14, 10 p.m.

***The Earrings of Madame de ...*** (1953, 102 minutes)  
Produced by Ralph Baum  
Directed by Max Ophüls  
Screenplay by Max Ophüls, Marcel Achard, and Annette Wademant, based on Louis de Vilmorin's novel, *Madame de ...*  
With Danielle Darrieux, Charles Boyer, Vittorio de Sica

*Madame de ...* is a bittersweet romance set in nineteenth-century Paris, revolving around a pair of earrings that pass from husband to wife, lover to mistress, and finally back to their original owner.

LACMA  
Friday, September 17, 8 p.m.

***Les Enfants du Paradis*** (*Children of Paradise*) (1945, 188 minutes)  
Produced by Pathé Films  
Directed by Marcel Carné  
Screenplay by Jacques Prévert  
With Arletty, Jean-Louis Barrault, Pierre Brasseur

Carné's masterpiece traces the lives of actors and actresses who inhabited Paris' famous theater street, Boulevard du Temple, in the 1830s. Graced with a gallery of outstanding performances, it was filmed during the German occupation and is now considered to be a milestone in French cinema.

LACMA  
Saturday, August 28, 8 p.m.

***Entrée des Artistes*** (*The Curtain Rises*) (1938, 99 minutes)  
Produced by Georges Jouanne  
Directed by Marc Allégret  
Screenplay by André Cayette and Henri Jeanson  
With Janine Darcey, Odette Joyeux, Louis Jouvet, Claude Dauphin

A portrait of student life at the Paris *conservatoire*, *Entrée des Artistes* takes the viewer literally behind the scenes and tells of the struggles and triumphs of young would-be actors and actresses.

LACMA  
Friday, August 20, 8 p.m.

UCLA  
Sunday, October 31, 9 p.m.

***Et Dieu Créa la Femme*** (*And God Created Woman*) (1956, 90 minutes, color)  
Produced by Raoul Lévy  
Directed by Roger Vadim  
Screenplay by Roger Vadim and Raoul Lévy  
With Brigitte Bardot, Curt Jurgens, Jean-Louis Trintignant, Christian Marquand

Vadim's first film featured Brigitte Bardot as a young St. Tropez girl who, out of passion, deceives her young husband with his older brother. The film features daring love scenes, but is a surprisingly sympathetic picture of amoral youth.

LACMA  
Friday, September 24, 10 p.m.

***L'Éternel Retour*** (*The Eternal Return*) (1943, 100 minutes)  
Produced by André Paulve  
Directed by Jean Delannoy  
Screenplay by Jean Cocteau  
With Jean Marais, Madeleine Sologne, Jean Murat

Delannoy and Cocteau collaborated on this rather free adaptation of Tristan and Isolde. The Wagnerian undertones were not lost on the Nazis, who occupied Paris at the time of the film's premiere, but it was

Jean Marais and the unusual treatment of the myth that made the film an enormous success with the French.

UCLA  
Sunday, November 14, 4:30 p.m.

***Fanny*** (1932, 120 minutes)  
Produced by Marcel Pagnol  
Directed by Marc Allégret  
Screenplay by Marcel Pagnol, based on his own play  
With Raimu, Orane Demazis, Pierre Fresnay, Alida Rouffe

The continuing saga of Pagnol's seaside people in old Marseilles, *Fanny* deals with the heroine's attempt to make a life for herself after having been deserted by her true love, Marius.

LACMA  
Friday, July 30, 10 p.m.

***Farrebique*** (1947, 91 minutes)  
Written, produced, and directed by Georges Rouquier

In this forerunner of cinema verité, Rouquier provides a picture of the rural family in the process of encountering the changes of the twentieth century. The film created a new kind of documentary, incorporating elements of Flaherty, the French documentaries of the twenties, and postwar attitudes toward social research.

UCLA  
Saturday, November 27, 4:30 p.m.

***La Femme du Boulanger*** (*The Baker's Wife*) (1939, 120 minutes)  
Written, produced, and directed by Marcel Pagnol, based on an incident from a novel by Jean Giono  
With Raimu, Ginette Leclerc, Charles Moulin

This story of a love triangle is set in Provence: a baker discovers his wife's infidelity and stops baking. Suddenly the small village, in order to restore its supply of bread, decides to take the problem in hand.

UCLA  
Saturday, November 6, 4:30 p.m.

***La Fin du Jour* (The End of a Day) (1939)**

108 minutes

Produced by Robert Vernay

Directed by Julien Duvivier

Screenplay by Julien Duvivier and Charles Spaak

With Madeleine Ozeray, Louis Jouvet, Michel Simon

This sensitive and poignant treatment of actors in a home for retired thespians allows its cast ample opportunities for bravura, sentiment, and beautiful ensemble acting.

LACMA

Friday, August 20,

9:45 p.m.

UCLA

Saturday, October 30,

9 p.m.

***Goupi, Mains-Rouges* (It Happened at the Inn) (1943)**

104 minutes

Produced by Jean Mugeli

Directed by Jacques Becker

Screenplay by Pierre Véry, based on his own novel

With Blanchette Brunoy, Fernand Ledoux, Germaine

Kerjean

With its dark mood, *Goupi, Mains-Rouges* has overtones of *film noir* as it spins out its tale about a nasty peasant family who conducts a ruthless search for a treasure hidden on its estate.

LACMA

Wednesday, August 23,

8 p.m.

UCLA

Saturday, November 13,

9:30 p.m.

***La Grande Illusion* (1937, 95 minutes)**

Produced by R. A. C.

Directed by Jean Renoir

Screenplay by Jean Renoir and Charles Spaak

With Jean Gabin, Pierre Fresnay, Erich Von Stroheim,

Marcel Dalio

Renoir's masterpiece is one of the most important antiwar films ever made, with its powerful attack on the stupidity and spiritual waste of war and its profound comments on the nature of comradeship.

LACMA

Saturday, August 7, 8 p.m.

*La Fin du Jour*





*Gueule d'Amour*



*Hôtel du Nord*

***Le Grand Jeu*** (1953, 120 minutes)

Produced by Films de France

Directed by Jacques Feyder

Screenplay by Jacques Feyder and Charles Spaak

With Marie Bell, Pierre Richard-Willm, Georges Pitoëff, Camille Bert

A lonely young Frenchman, ruined by his love for a Paris playgirl, joins the Foreign Legion and finds in a Moroccan whore a substitute for the worthless woman who has deserted him.

LACMA  
Thursday, July 15,  
9:45 p.m.

UCLA  
Sunday, October 5,  
4:30 p.m.

***Gribouille*** (*Heart of Paris*) (1957, 95 minutes)

Produced by André Daven and Roger Le Bon

Directed by Marc Allégret

Screenplay by Marcel Achard

With Michèle Morgan, Raimu, Jacqueline Pacaud

Chiefly notable as the film that launched Michèle Morgan's career, *Gribouille* takes a poke at the small-mindedness of the petite bourgeoisie.

LACMA  
Wednesday, August 11,  
10:15 p.m.

UCLA  
Saturday, October 23,  
9 p.m.

***Gueule d'Amour*** (*Love Boy*) (1957, 90 minutes)

Produced by Raoul Ploquin

Directed by Jean Gremillon

Screenplay by Charles Spaak, based on the novel by André Beucler

With Jean Gabin, Mireille Balin, René Lefèvre

With a strange mixture of glamour and anguish, *Gueule d'Amour* traces the story of a Don Juan who meets his match and falls from complete control to masochistic obsession.

LACMA  
Friday, August 13,  
9:30 p.m.

UCLA  
Saturday, October 23,  
7:30 p.m.

***Harvest*** (1937, 105 minutes)

Written, produced, and directed by Marcel Pagnol,

based on Jean Giono's novel, *Regain*

With Gabriel Gabrio, Fernandel, Orane Demazis

This film about an abandoned farm village that comes to life again through the determined efforts of one man and one woman has echoes of King Vidor and even Capra, but Pagnol gives it a tough-mindedness missing from the work of those American filmmakers.

UCLA  
Sunday, October 24,  
9 p.m.

***Hiroshima, Mon Amour*** (1959, 88 minutes)

Produced by Argos Films, Como Films, Daiei Motion Pictures, and Pathe Overseas

Directed by Alain Resnais

Screenplay by Marguerite Duras

With Emmanuelle Riva, Eiji Okada, Bernard Fresson

Love and death and the illogical nature of memory are explored by Alain Resnais against the background of modern Hiroshima, where a French actress and a Japanese architect engage in a brief love affair.

LACMA  
Thursday, September 30, 8 p.m.

***Hôtel du Nord*** (1938, 110 minutes, no subtitles)

Produced by Luca Productions

Written and directed by Marcel Carné, based on the novel by Eugene Dabit

With Annabella, Jean-Pierre Aumont, Arletty, Louis Jouvet

Tough guys and soulful courtesans meet at a shady hotel in a déclassé corner of Paris to talk about life in the *milieu-populaire*. Arletty, Jean-Pierre Aumont, and Louis Jouvet head the all-star cast in this loosely woven, anecdotal film.

UCLA  
Sunday, October 31,  
4:30 p.m.

***L'Idiot*** (*The Idiot*) (1946, 115 minutes)

Produced by Sacha Gordin

Directed by Georges Lampin

Screenplay by Charles Spaak, based on the novel by Dostoevski

With Edwige Feuillère, Gérard Philipe, Marguerite Moreno

As the headstrong idealist of Dostoevski's famous story, Gérard Philipe is near-perfect. A light seems to shimmer from within him as he progresses from grace to self-knowledge in this polished adaptation of a great classic.

LACMA  
Saturday, September 4,  
9:30 p.m.

UCLA  
Saturday, November 20,  
4:30 p.m.





*Jeux Interdits*

**Jenny** (1936, 105 minutes)  
Produced by Raymond Blondy  
Directed by Marcel Carné  
Screenplay by Pierre Rocher, Jacques Prévert, and Jacques Constant  
With Françoise Rosay, Charles Vanel, Jean-Louis Barrault

Carné's affinity for the melancholy of Paris' lower depths is very much in evidence in this film about an earthy woman who runs the most notorious *maison* in Paris.

LACMA	UCLA
Saturday, August 5,	Sunday, October 24,
10 p.m.	4:30 p.m.

***Jeux Interdits* {Forbidden Games}** (1952, 90 minutes)  
Produced by Robert Dorfman  
Directed by René Clément  
Screenplay by René Clément, Pierre Bost, Jean Aurenche, and François Boyer, based on the novel by François Boyer  
With Brigitte Fossey, George Poujouly, Lucien Hubert

A major work showing the effects of war and violence on the minds of children, *Jeux Interdits* is probably René Clément's finest film, and features remarkable performances by Brigitte Fossey and Georges Poujouly as the troubled children.

LACMA
Thursday, September 16, 8 p.m.

***Les Jeux Sont Faits* {The Chips Are Down}** (1947, 105 minutes)  
Produced by Louis Wipf  
Directed by Jean Delannoy  
Screenplay by Jean-Paul Sartre  
With Micheline Presle, Marcel Pagliero, Marguerite Moreno

A film that is both a love story and an examination of Jean-Paul Sartre's existential philosophy, *Les Jeux Sont Fais* is a time capsule that preserves on film contemporary attitudes toward the German occupation.

LACMA	UCLA
Thursday, September 2,	Sunday, November 21,
8 p.m.	9 p.m.



*Le Journal d'un Curé de Campagne*

***Jour de Fête* {The Big Day}** (1949, 75 minutes)  
Produced by Fred Oram  
Directed by Jacques Tati  
Screenplay by Jacques Tati, Henri Marquet, and René Wheeler  
With Jacques Tati, Guy Decombe, Paul Frankeur

Tati's first feature is about a village postman who decides he can deliver his mail just as fast as the streamlined New York Postal Service. The film is full of simple humor and brilliant mime, and contains some of the finest slapstick since the heyday of Keaton and Chaplin.

LACMA
Wednesday, September 8, 9:30 p.m.

***Le Jour se Lève* {Daybreak}** (1939, 85 minutes)  
Produced by Vog/Sigma  
Directed by Marcel Carné  
Screenplay by Jacques Prévert and Jacques Viot  
With Jean Gabin, Arletty, Jacqueline Laurent

Released just before the war, this film is one of the high points of poetic realism in the cinema. Gabin's performance as an ordinary man thrown into the role of murderer has become something of a benchmark of populist existentialism.

LACMA	UCLA
Wednesday, August 18,	Saturday, November 6,
9:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.

***Le Journal d'un Curé de Campagne* {The Diary of a Country Priest}** (1951, 95 minutes)  
Produced by Leon Carré  
Directed by Robert Bresson  
Screenplay by Robert Bresson, based on the novel by Georges Bernanos  
With Claude Laydu, Armand Guibert, Marie-Monique Arkell

Bresson's somber study of a mortally ill young priest working in his first parish concedes nothing to popular taste as it attempts to frame on film the priest's solitude and inner struggle to hold onto his faith.

LACMA
Wednesday, September 15, 9:45 p.m.

***Juliette ou la Clef des Songes*** (1951, 93 minutes)  
Produced by Sacha Gordine  
Directed by Marcel Carné  
Screenplay by Marcel Carné, Jacques Viot, and Georges Neveux, based on the play by Georges Neveux  
With Gérard Philipe, Suzanne Cloutier, Gabrielle Fontan

Marcel Carné had obtained the services of Jean Cocteau to write the original script for *Juliette* during the early years of the occupation. Because this version was considered risky and subject to censorship, Carné had to wait until 1950 to go ahead with production. The new screenplay by Carné and his associates retains an ambiguous quality, and the film is graced with a stirring performance by Gérard Philipe.

LACMA	UCLA
Wednesday, September 15,	Sunday, December 5,
8 p.m.	7:30 p.m.

***Justin de Marseille*** (1935, 95 minutes)  
Produced by Pathe-Natan  
Directed by Maurice Tourneur  
Screenplay by Carlo Rim  
With Ghislaine Bru, Line Noro, Pierre Larquey

A film *policier* related to American crime films, *Justin de Marseille* is a visually stunning recreation of the crime-ridden streets of Marseille, which are treated poetically rather than realistically, in spite of the drugs, bordellos, and unsavory characters that populate them.

LACMA	UCLA
Friday, August 6,	Saturday, October 16,
10 p.m.	4:30 p.m.

***La Kermesse Heroïque* {Carnival in Flanders}** (1935, 90 minutes)  
Produced by Films Sonores Tobis Espinay  
Directed by Jacques Feyder  
Screenplay by Bernard Zimmer, based on a story by Charles Spaak  
With Françoise Rosay, Louis Jouvet, Jean Murat

A delightfully satirical farce directed by Jacques Feyder, this film is set in the Belgian village of Boom in 1616, and tells of what happens when invading Spaniards are confronted by the heroic housewives of Boom. The cagey women give the enemy more—and less—than they bargained for.

LACMA Thursday, July 15,  
8 p.m. UCLA Saturday, October 16,  
7:30 p.m.

**Lola** (1962, 91 minutes)

Produced by Carlo Ponti and Georges Beauregard  
Written and directed by Jacques Demy  
With Anouk Aimée, Marc Michel, Jacques Harden

*Lola* is a bittersweet film revolving around the life of a young cabaret dancer as she waits for the return of her lover, who, seven years earlier, left her with a child. This was Jacques Demy's first feature, and was primarily shot in his home town of Nantes.

LACMA Friday, October 1, 9:30 p.m.

**Lola Montes** (1955, 110 minutes, color)

Produced by Gamma Films-Florida (Paris) and Oska Films (Munich)  
Directed by Max Ophüls  
Screenplay by Max Ophüls, Annette Wademant, and Franz Geiger, based on Cecil St. Laurent's *La Vie Extraordinaire de Lola Montes*  
With Martin Carol, Peter Ustinov, Anton Walbrook

This was Ophüls's last film, a feverish, highly romanticized biography of the famous courtesan. Into this work the director poured the whole force of his exile's longing for the imagined glamour and security of nineteenth-century European society.

LACMA Friday, September 24,  
8 p.m. UCLA Sunday, December 12,  
9:30 p.m.



*La Kermesse Héroïque*

*Lumière d'Été*



***Lumière d'Été*** (1943, 108 minutes, no subtitles, but running narration will be provided)  
Produced by André Paulve  
Directed by Jean Grémillon  
Screenplay by Jacques Prévert and Pierre Laroche  
With Madeleine Renaud, Paul Bernard, Pierre Brasseur

A love story with forces of good and evil opposing each other, *Lumière d'Été* tells of a grand passion between two beautiful young people, which is nearly thwarted by the lust of a decadent aristocrat.

LACMA	UCLA
Wednesday, August 25, 10 p.m.	Saturday, November 13, 7:30 p.m.

***Manège* (The Cheat)** (1950, 85 minutes)  
Produced by Ludmilla Gouljian  
Directed by Yves Allégret  
Screenplay by Jacques Sigurd  
With Simone Signoret, Bernard Blier, Jane Marken

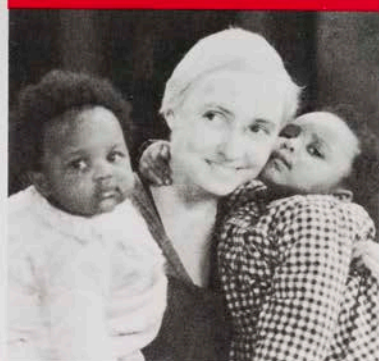
Yves Allégret's *Manège* is an unrelenting dissection of class barriers, starring Simone Signoret as the sluttish Dora, whose ambitions are woefully at odds with her vulgar behavior.

LACMA	UCLA
Friday, September 10, 8 p.m.	Saturday, December 4, 7:30 p.m.

***Marius*** (1931, 125 minutes)  
Produced by Marcel Pagnol  
Directed by Alexander Korda  
Screenplay by Marcel Pagnol, based on his own play  
With Raimu, Orane Demazis, Pierre Fresnay, Alida Rouffe

This is the first part of Marcel Pagnol's exquisite trilogy about the people who live on the water front in the old port of Marseille. The film tells of the love affair between handsome Marius, who longs for the sea, and a pretty fish merchant, Fanny.

LACMA  
Friday, July 30, 8 p.m.



*La Maternelle*

***La Maternelle*** (1933, 85 minutes)  
Produced by John S. Tapernoux  
Written and directed by Jean Benoit-Levy and Marie Epstein, based on the novel by Leon Frapié  
With Madeleine Renaud, Alice Tissot, Paulette Goddard

Combining influences of Vigo, Jean Epstein, and Russian montage, this film reveals a typically French fascination for the semiorphans of the urban proletariat; it prefigures the work of Truffaut and the filmed essays of Godard.

UCLA  
Sunday, October 3, 7:30 p.m.

***Le Million*** (1931, 80 minutes)  
Produced by Films Sonores Tobis  
Written and directed by René Clair, based on the musical comedy by Georges Berr and Guillemaud  
With Annabella, René Lefèvre, Paul Ollivier

One of René Clair's greatest achievements, *Le Million* is a romantic comedy about a pair of young lovers who lose a lottery ticket worth a million francs and then chase it frantically across Paris.

LACMA  
Wednesday, July 28, 9 p.m.

***Les Misérables*** (1934, 170 minutes)  
Produced by Pathe-Natan  
Directed by Raymond Bernard  
Screenplay by Raymond Bernard and André Lang, based on the novel by Victor Hugo  
With Harry Baur, Charles Vanel, Josseline Gaël

Harry Baur's portrayal of Jean Valjean is one of the landmark performances in French cinematic history in this superb adaptation of the classic novel by Victor Hugo. Stylistically daring, director Raymond Bernard achieves the feat of turning a psychological study of escape and revenge into an expressionistic tour de force.

LACMA	UCLA
Wednesday, July 21, 8 p.m.	Sunday, October 10, 7:30 p.m.





*Les Misérables*

**Mon Oncle** (My Uncle) (1958, 114 minutes, color)  
Produced by Specia Films/Gray Film/Alter Film (Paris) and Film del Centauro (Rome)  
Directed by Jacques Tati  
Screenplay by Jacques Tati, Jacques Lagrange, and Jean L'Hôte  
With Jacques Tati, Jean-Pierre Zola, Alain Becourt

Tati attempts to involve his hero, Monsieur Hulot, in the perils of modern life by letting him loose in an ultramodern house, as well as in a factory that produces plastic hose.

LACMA  
Saturday, September 18, 9:30 p.m.

**Le Mystère de la Chambre Jaune** (The Mystery of the Yellow Room) (1931, 158 minutes)  
Produced by Société des Films Osso  
Directed by Marcel L'Herbier  
Screenplay adapted by Marcel L'Herbier, based on the novel by Gaston Leroux  
With Huguette ex-Duflos, Roland Tourain, Kissa Kouprine

The first of a pair of mysteries adapted from the popular French novels of Gaston Leroux, best known for his *Phantom of the Opera*. Made in the "old dark house" style of mystery, the film is stylish, charming, and suspenseful.

LACMA  
Saturday, July 24, 8 p.m.  
UCLA  
Saturday, September 25, 9:30 p.m.

**Nous les Gosses** (Portrait of Innocence) (1941, 95 minutes)  
Produced by Jean Faurez  
Directed by Louis Daquin  
Screenplay by Gaston Modot, Maurice Hilero, and Marcel Aymé  
With Louise Carletti, Jean Perez, Gilbert Gil

This tale of a band of school boys who join forces to raise enough money to replace a broken window harks back to the anarchic style of Jean Vigo in *Zéro de Conduite*. Like many films made during the occupa-



*La Nuit Fantastique*

tion, *Nous les Gosses* conceals its meaning within a code that only the alert could decipher at the time of its release.

LACMA  
Thursday, August 19, 10 p.m.  
UCLA  
Saturday, November 13, 4:30 p.m.

**La Nuit Fantastique** (1942, 105 minutes)  
Produced by Hubert Vincent-Brechignac  
Directed by Marcel L'Herbier  
Screenplay by Louis Chavance, Maurice Henry, and Marcel L'Herbier  
With Micheline Presle, Fernand Gravey, Zita Fiore

A stylized surrealist screwball comedy, this dreamlike film by Marcel L'Herbier is about a young man's somnambulist pursuit of a phantom beauty who haunts his dreams.

LACMA  
Friday, August 27, 8 p.m.  
UCLA  
Friday, September 24, 7:30 p.m.

**Orphée** (Orpheus) (1950, 94 minutes)  
Produced by André Paulve  
Written and directed by Jean Cocteau  
With Jean Marais, François Perier, Maria Casares

Cocteau's modern interpretation of the legend of Orpheus and Eurydice is a living testament to his own statement about the film: "When I make a film, it is a slumber, and I dream." Indeed, the unforgettable images of Orpheus roaming through an almost new-wave hell are akin to vagrant phantasms of sleep.

LACMA  
Thursday, September 9, 8 p.m.

**Panique** (1946, 82 minutes)  
Produced by Filmsonar  
Directed by Julien Duvivier  
Screenplay by Julien Duvivier and Charles Spaak, based on the novel by Georges Simenon  
With Viviane Romance, Michel Simon, Paul Bernard

Balanced between psychological introspection and fast-paced action, this late Duvivier film was also one of Michel Simon's last great roles. This tale of murder, mistaken identity, and lynching is based on a story by Simenon. When it was released it was favorably compared to the prewar French cinema.

UCLA  
Saturday, November 27, 9:30 p.m.

*Orphée*



**Paradis Perdu** (*Four Flights to Love*) (1940, 95 minutes)

Produced by F. Brun

Directed by Abel Gance

Screenplay by Abel Gance and Joseph Than

With Micheline Presle, Elvire Popesco, Monique Rolland

A romantic melodrama in the grand tradition, this film is the story of four loves in the life of a man who was faithful to one—in his own fashion. Set in World War 1, *Paradis Perdu* represents one of Gance's few attempts at popular, commercial filmmaking.

LACMA	UCLA
Saturday, August 21,	Sunday, October 31,
9:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.

**Les Parents Terribles** (*The Storm Within*) (1948, 105 minutes)

Produced by Francis Cosne

Written and directed by Jean Cocteau

With Yvonne de Bray, Jean Marais, Gabrielle Dorziat

The hothouse atmosphere of this strange, claustrophobic film makes it an arresting tour de force, with



Paul de Carotte

excellent ensemble stage performances by four actors who created their memorable roles on stage.

LACMA	UCLA
Thursday, September 9,	Saturday, November 27,
9:30 p.m.	7:30 p.m.

**Le Parfum de la Dame en Noir** (*The Scout of the Woman in Black*) (1931, 109 minutes)

Produced by Maurice Orientier and Société des Films Osso

Directed by Marcel L'Herbier

Screenplay by Marcel L'Herbier, based on the novel by Gaston Leroux

With Hugette ex-Duflos, Roland Toutain, Vera Engels

An exact sequel to *Le Mystère de la Chambre Jaune*, this film picks up where the first one leaves off, involving the same characters in a unique extension of its predecessor.

LACMA	UCLA
Saturday, July 24,	Sunday, September 26,
10 p.m.	4:30 p.m.

**Pattes Blanches** (1949, 92 minutes)

Produced by Leon Carré

Directed by Jean Grémillon

Screenplay by Jean Anouilh and Jean Bernard-Luc

With Suzy Delair, Arlette Thomas, Fernand Ledoux

A perverse, intense melodrama, Fernand Ledoux plays a pathetic, middle-aged lecher, oblivious to the infidelities of his lover—lushly portrayed by Suzy Delair. With a complex script by Jean Anouilh and Jean Bernard-Luc, *Pattes Blanches* deftly pairs the problems of sexual jealousy and class antagonism.

LACMA	UCLA
Saturday, September 4,	Sunday, November 21,
8 p.m.	7:30 p.m.

**Pension Mimosas** (1935, 109 minutes)

Produced by Charles-Francis Tavaro

Directed by Jacques Feyder

Screenplay by Jacques Feyder and Charles Spaak

With Francoise Rosay, Paul Bernard, André Alerme, Arletty

Set in Nice against the background of casino gambling, *Pension Mimosas* exerts a subtle psychological tension, thanks in large part to Francoise Rosay, who plays a woman whose mission seems to be that of continually bailing out the shiftless men in her life.

LACMA	UCLA
Friday, July 25,	Saturday, October 9,
9:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.

**Pepe le Moko** (1937, 86 minutes)

Produced by Paris-Film

Directed by Julien Duvivier

Screenplay by Julien Duvivier and Henri Jeanson, based on the novel by Roger Ashelbé

With Jean Gabin, Mireille Balin, Marcel Dalio

Jean Gabin is Pepe, a Parisian gangster who has fled to Algiers and lives in the hive-like Casbah in complete



*Les Perles de la Couronne*

control of the underworld, yet always longing for Paris and romance.

LACMA Friday, August 13, 8 p.m.  
UCLA Saturday, October 30, 7:30 p.m.

***Le Pere Tranquille* (Mr. Orchad)** (1946, 95 minutes)  
Produced by Jean Jeannin  
Directed by René Clément  
Screenplay by Noël-Noël  
With Nadine Alari, Claire Olivier, Jeanne Herviale, Noël-Noël

Written as a star vehicle for comedian Noël-Noël, *Le Pere Tranquille* focuses on the family of a Monsieur Martin, whose image as a man who likes his pleasures protects his role as head of the local resistance movement in a small French town.

LACMA Thursday, September 2, 9:45 p.m.  
UCLA Saturday, November 20, 9 p.m.

***Les Perles de la Couronne* (The Pearls of the Crown)** (1937, 120 minutes)  
Produced by Serge Sandberg and Françoise Carron

*Les Parents Terribles*



Written and directed by Sacha Guitry  
With Jacqueline Delubac, Sacha Guitry, Yvette Pienne

Sacha Guitry's mixture of historical tableaux and fictitious tales is completely cinematic in this lavish French salute to the coronation of George VI. The "pearls" of this film's title are baubles that grace the British royal crown, and Guitry's film tells their story.

LACMA Saturday, August 14, 8 p.m.  
UCLA Saturday, October 23, 4:30 p.m.

***Pickpocket*** (1959, 75 minutes)  
Produced by Agnes Delahaye  
Written and directed by Robert Bresson  
With Martin Lasalle, Pierre Leymarie, Jean Pelegri, Marika Green

Bresson, in *Pickpocket*, studies the inner thoughts and motives of a young thief who becomes a pickpocket not for financial gain, but for the excitement of the experience and for his own liberation from a society that he despises.

LACMA Wednesday, September 29, 8 p.m.

***Poil de Carotte* (The Red Head)** (1952, 92 minutes)  
Produced by Pathe-Nathan  
Directed by Julien Duvivier  
Screenplay by Julien Duvivier, based on Jules Renard's stories, "Poil de Carotte" and "La Bigotte"  
With Robert Lynen, Harry Baur, Catherine Fonteney

This story by Jules Renard serves Duvivier once again in this sound remake of his enormously popular silent film. This tale of an orphan's unhappy childhood and subsequent transcendence is delicately rendered in the style that came to be known as poetic realism.

UCLA Saturday, October 2, 9:30 p.m.

***Prix de Beauté* (Miss Europe/Beauty Prize)** (1930, 109 minutes)  
Produced by Sofar

Directed by Augusto Genina  
Screenplay by René Clair, Augusto Genina, Bernard Zimmer, Alessandro de Stefani  
With Louise Brooks, Jean Bradin, Raymonde Sonny

A hybrid of a film that combines the affectionate whimsy of René Clair, the documentary cinema-verité style of Italian director Augusto Genina, and the art-deco magnetism of Louise Brooks.

LACMA Saturday, July 17, 8 p.m.  
UCLA Saturday, September 25, 4:30 p.m.

***Quatorze Juillet*** (1933, 97 minutes)  
Produced by Société des Films Sonores Tobis  
Written and directed by René Clair  
With Annabella, Pola Illery, Jane Pierson, Georges Rigaud

René Clair's beloved Paris is very much in evidence in this simple story of working-class romance. It is set in a neighborhood peopled with taxi drivers, flower-sellers, gossiping neighbors, and bands of petty thieves.

LACMA Saturday, July 10, 8 p.m.  
UCLA Saturday, October 2, 7:30 p.m.





### Queen Elizabeth

**Les quatre cents coups** (*The 400 Blows*) (1959, 98 minutes)  
Produced by Les Films du Carrosse/S.E.D.I.F.  
Written and directed by François Truffaut  
With Jean-Pierre Léaud, Claire Maurier, Albert Rémy

Truffaut's moving film about the heartbreaking experiences of a twelve-year-old boy was in part derived from his own memories of childhood. Jean Pierre Léaud's performance may well be the most natural ever given by a child actor.

LACMA  
Saturday, October 2, 8 p.m.

**Queen Elizabeth** (1912, 96 minutes, silent with musical accompaniment)  
Directed by Louis Mercanton and Henri Desfontaines  
Filmed from the play by Emile Moreau  
With Sarah Bernhardt, Lou Tellegen, and artists of the Comédie Française

*Queen Elizabeth* is notable chiefly for the rare performance on screen of "the divine Sarah"—Sarah Bernhardt, one of the greatest actresses of all time.

LACMA  
Saturday, July 10, 10 p.m.

**La Règle du Jeu** (*Rules of the Game*) (1939, 110 minutes)  
Produced by Claude Renoir  
Directed by Jean Renoir  
Screenplay by Jean Renoir and Carl Koch  
With Marcel Dalio, Jean Renoir, Nora Gregor, Roland Tourain

The decaying prewar French aristocracy is satirized in this tragicomedy; guests at a country-house party involve themselves in amorous intrigues with each other's mates, causing tragedy for the only principled persons among them.

LACMA  
Saturday, August 7, 9:45 p.m.

**Rendez-vous de juillet** (1949, 112 minutes)  
Produced by Jean Goiran  
Directed by Jacques Becker  
Screenplay by Jacques Becker and Maurice Griffe  
With Nicole Courcel, Brigitte Auber, Daniel Gélin

Shot on several Parisian locations, *Rendez-vous de juillet* celebrates the friendships, follies, and loves of the young generation of Parisians who sat in left bank cafes and listened to American jazz in dingy "caves" during the late 1940s.

LACMA  
Friday, September 10, 9:30 p.m.

UCLA  
Saturday, December 4, 9 p.m.

**The River** (1950, 90 minutes, color)  
Produced by Kenneth McEldowney  
Directed by Jean Renoir  
Screenplay by Jean Renoir and Rumer Godden, based on the novel by Rumer Godden  
With Nora Swinburne, Esmond Knight, Arthur Shields, Adrienne Cori

Renoir's first color film is an enchanting adaptation of Rumer Godden's novel about three teen-age British girls and their first uncertain experience of love as they grow up beside the river Ganges in Raj India.

LACMA  
Saturday, September 11, 8 p.m.

**La Ronde** (1950, 100 minutes)  
Produced by Sacha Gokine  
Directed by Max Ophüls  
Screenplay by Jacques Natanson and Max Ophüls, based on Arthur Schnitzler's play, *Reigen*  
With Anton Wallbrook, Simone Signoret, Danielle Darrieux, Jean-Louis Barrault

Ophüls assembled a superb cast for his witty, nostalgic transcription of Schnitzler's *Reigen*, a comedy about a group of people who are linked in an unbroken circle of love.

LACMA  
Friday, September 17, 9:45 p.m.

UCLA  
Sunday, December 5, 4:30 p.m.

**Le Rouge et le Noir** (*The Red and the Black*) (1954, 125 minutes, color)  
Produced by Franco-London Films/Documenta Film  
Directed by Claude Autant-Lara  
Screenplay by Jean Aureuche and Pierre Bost, based on the novel by Stendhal  
With Gérard Philipe, Danielle Darrieux, Jean Martinelli

Stendhal's novel *Le Rouge et le Noir*, set in post-Napoleonic France, seems to step out of its pages in this colorful adaptation. As Julien Sorel, Stendhal's charming but opportunistic hero, Gérard Philipe is perfectly cast.

LACMA  
Saturday, September 25, 8 p.m.

**Le Salaire de la Peur** (*Wages of Fear*) (1953, 138 minutes)  
Produced by Filmsonar/C.I.C.C.  
Directed by Henri-Georges Clouzot  
Screenplay by Henri-Georges Clouzot and Jérôme Geronimi, from the novel by Georges Arnaud  
With Yves Montand, Charles Vanel, Vera Clouzot

Four down-and-outs in a South American town are hired by an American company to drive two truckloads of nitroglycerine through the wilderness to a burning oil well. Once separated from civilization, the men discover how strongly wedded they are to their potentially explosive cargo.

UCLA  
Saturday, December 11, 4:30 p.m.



*Les Quatre Cents Coups*

**Salonique Nid d'Espions** (*Mademoiselle Docteur*) (1936, 116 minutes)

Produced by Films Trocadero and Romain Pines  
Directed by Georg-Wilhelm Pabst  
Screenplay by Irma von Cube, Leo Birinski, Herman J. Mankiewicz  
With Dita Parlo, Louis Jouvet, Pierre Fresnay, Viviane Romance

This film was made during Pabst's brief period of directing in France. In this exotic subtropical spy melodrama, he gathered together more great stars of French cinema than can be found in any other film of this period.

LACMA  
Thursday, August 5, 8 p.m.  
UCLA  
Sunday, October 17, 4:30 p.m.

**Le Sang d'un Poète** (*Blood of a Poet*) (1930, 51 minutes)

Produced by Vicomte de Noailles  
Written and directed by Jean Cocteau  
With Enrique Rivero and Elizabeth Lee Miller

This surrealistic exercise by the often outrageous Jean Cocteau defies description or classification, but rather presents a series of unforgettable images designed to mesmerize audiences.

LACMA  
Thursday, July 22, 8 p.m.

**Une Si Jolie Petite Plage** (*Riptide*) (1949, 97 minutes)

Produced by Emile Darbon and Dutch European  
Directed by Yves Allegret  
Screenplay by Jacques Sigurd  
With Madeleine Robinson, Gerard Philipe, Jane Marken

Set in a bleak coastal village near the Belgian border where the rain never stops, this film brings into sharp relief the pettiness of people who feel that their en-

vironment is sterile and that they have neither past nor future.

LACMA  
Saturday, September 11, 9:30 p.m.  
UCLA  
Saturday, December 4, 4:30 p.m.

**Sous les Toits de Paris** (*Under the Roofs of Paris*)

(1930, 80 minutes)  
Produced by Films Sonores Tobis  
Written and directed by René Clair  
With Albert Préjean, Paola Illery, Gaston Modot

Paris is the main character in this charming film about a group of poor citizens who cope with their meager life by means of song and romance. Clair's use of natural sound brings added pleasure to a film already filled with a variety of delights.

LACMA  
Thursday, July 29, 8 p.m.

**La Testament d'Orphée** (1959, 80 minutes)

Produced by Jean Thuillier  
Written and directed by Jean Cocteau  
With Jean Cocteau, Edouard Dermit, Maria Casares, Jean Marais, Jean-Pierre Leaud

Jean Cocteau has made a film all about Jean Cocteau as he charts the poet's spiritual and aesthetic search for meaning in his life. Characters from previous Cocteau films constantly pop up during the quest, giving the film a fascinating déjà-vu quality.

LACMA  
Thursday, September 30, 9:30 p.m.



*Une Si Jolie Petite Plage*



# *Le Trou*

***Thérèse Raquin*** (1953, 106 minutes)

Produced by Paris Film/Lux

Directed by Marcel Carné

Screenplay by Marcel Carné and Charles Spaak, based on the novel by Emile Zola

With Simone Signoret, Raf Vallone, Roland Lesaffre

Zola's story of passion and murder among the provincial bourgeoisie of nineteenth-century Lyons has been updated by Carné. The story is now set in modern-day Lyons, where fate and destiny play a larger part in shaping the heroine's life than do intentional, deliberate actions.

LACMA

Thursday, September 16, 9:30 p.m.

***Trois Valses*** (*Three Waltzes*) (1940, 104 minutes)

Produced by Pierre Danis

Directed by Ludwig Berger

Screenplay by Léopold Marchand and Albert Willemetz

With Yvonne Printemps, Pierre Fresnay, France Ellys

A charming operetta bringing to mind the films of Ernst Lubitsch and Max Ophüls, *Trois Valses* is opulent and rich—it literally waltzes from beginning to end.

LACMA

Thursday, August 12,

8 p.m.

UCLA

Saturday, October 30,

4:30 p.m.

***Le Trou*** (*The Night Watch/The Hole*) (1960,

126 minutes)

Produced by Play Art/Filmsonor (Paris)/Titanus (Rome)

Directed by Jacques Becker

Screenplay by Jacques Becker, Jose Giovanni, Jean

Aural, based on the novel by Jose Giovanni

With Raymond Meunier, Philippe Bancel, Jean Kerady

The world portrayed in *Le Trou* is that of men in prison. In this enclosed environment, loyalties are forged and enemies are made. When five prisoners plan an escape, the toil and step-by-step execution of

the undertaking give each of them a sense of common purpose, which sees them through the difficulties of carrying out a nearly impossible feat.

LACMA

Wednesday, September 29,

9:30 p.m.

UCLA

Sunday, December 12,

7:30 p.m.

***Les Vacances de Monsieur Hulot*** (*Mr. Hulot's*

*Holiday*) (1951, 91 minutes)

Produced by Fred Orain

Directed by Jacques Tati

Screenplay by Jacques Tati, Henri Marquet, P. Aubert,

and Jacques Lagrange

With Jacques Tati, Nathalie Pascaud, Louis Perrault

Jacques Tati's comic character Monsieur Hulot takes up the mantle of Chaplin and Keaton as he goes through his hilarious paces at a summer holiday resort.

LACMA

Saturday, September 18, 8 p.m.

***Une Vie*** (*End of Desire/One Life*) (1958, 88 minutes, color)

Produced by Annie Dorfman

Directed by Alexandre Astruc

Screenplay by Alexandre Astruc and Roland Lauden-

bach, based on the novel by Guy de Maupassant

With Maria Schell, Christian Marquand, Ivan Desny

Astruc took de Maupassant's study of a loveless, disintegrating provincial marriage and put his own stamp on it. The result is a beautiful, subtle film that examines the interior lives of both partners and hinges on the difficulties that any two people encounter in living together.

LACMA

Saturday, September 25,

10 p.m.

UCLA

Sunday, December 5,

9 p.m.

***La Vie est à Nous*** (*People of France*) (1936, 62 minutes)

Produced by Parti Communiste Français

Written and directed by Jean Renoir, Andre Zwoboda,

Jacques Becker, Jean-Paul Le Chanois, Henri-Cartier

Bresson, P. Vaillant-Couturier, Jacques-Bernard

Branius, Pierre Unik

With Nadia Sibirskaia, Jean Renoir, Julien Berthieu

Produced by and for the French Communist Party, *La Vie est à Nous* is comprised of vignettes showing the decay of French society in 1936 and suggesting the possibility, via the Popular Front, of renewed political and human vitality. Although made for workers, Renoir's film embraces all strata of society.

LACMA

Saturday, July 31,

10 p.m.

UCLA

Sunday, October 17,

9 p.m.

***Les Visiteurs du Soir*** (*The Night Visitors*) (1942, 118 minutes)

Produced by André Paulve

Directed by Marcel Carné

Screenplay by Jacques Prevert and Pierre Laroche

With Alain Cuny, Arletty, Jules Berry

This film is a richly designed version of a fifteenth-century legend concerning two emissaries of the Devil who are enmeshed in earthly love affairs. Using this metaphor, Marcel Carné parallels the predicament of France during the time of the German occupation.

LACMA

Friday, August 27, 10 p.m.

***Voyage Surprise*** (1946, 108 minutes)

Produced by Generale du Cinema Français

Directed by Pierre Prévert

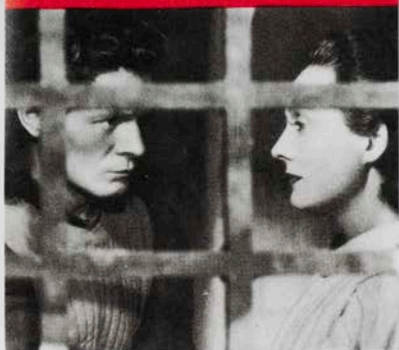
Screenplay by Claude Accursi, Pierre Prévert, and

Jacques Prévert

With Jacques Henri Duval, Maurice Baquet,

Etienne Decroux





*Les Vistaires de Soir*

A madcap adventure through the French countryside, based loosely on an operatic farce, *Voyage Surprise* details the efforts of a failing coach-tour company to compete with a modern rival. It is eccentric, poetic, and thoroughly refreshing.

**UCLA**

Sunday, November 28,

7:30 p.m.

***Zéro de Conduite* (*Zero for Conduct*)** (1938, 44 minutes)

Produced by Arquis Films

Written and directed by Jean Vigo

With Jean Dasté, Robert Le Flon, Delphin

This short, hallucinatory fantasy about a rebellion in a boy's school comes very close to surrealism in its antiauthoritarian spirit. It provided inspiration for the *Nouvelle Vague* and was eventually to give birth to Lindsay Anderson's *If...*

**LACMA**

Wednesday, July 28,

8 p.m.

**UCLA**

Sunday, October 10,

6 p.m.

***Zouzou*** (1934, 85 minutes)

Produced by Arys Nissotti

Directed by Marc Allégret

Screenplay by Pepito Abatino, Carlo Rim, and

Albert Willemetz

With Josephine Baker, Jean Gabin, Yvette Lebon

*Zouzou* is a showcase for the talents of Josephine Baker, a dynamic and legendary performer, whose musical numbers in the film are all showstoppers. Of additional interest is the casting of Jean Gabin in an uncharacteristic role as a song and dance man.

**LACMA**

Saturday, July 17,

10 p.m.

**UCLA**

Sunday, October 3,

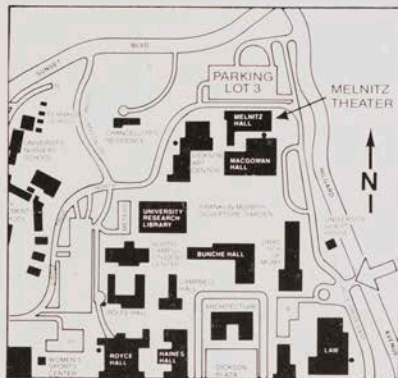
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*Trois Valois*

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Late mail orders will be held for pickup at the door. For information, please call 857-6201, Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturday, noon to 4:30 p.m.

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